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A printing establishment is connected with the college, which, before the French revolution, had the means of publishing books in twenty-seven different languages, and this foundation was at the same time the richest and most powerful in the world. The French carried the type to Paris, and applied its riches to other purposes; the exercises were discontinued for several years, and the students were scattered. But this noble institution has once more raised its head, and now, as of old, sends forth missionaries to proclaim the Word of God to the heathen of every land. To avoid a confusion of tongues, which would be almost equal to that of Babel, the exercises are carried on chiefly in the Latin language, but Italian is also much used. The annual commencement takes place January 8th and 9th. A small number of tickets are distributed, mostly among the Priests, so that very few strangers have an opportunity of enjoying this novel exhibition. January 8th, I was admitted into a small room, crowded with Priests and strangers. A few ladies were permitted to look on from a kind of gallery, or rather from the windows of the second story. At one end of the room sat the students on a platform; in the gallery at the other was stationed a good band, that entertained us now and then with lively music A few seats in front were occupied by cardinals.

The appearance presented by the crowd of youth, with every shade of complexion and every mould of features, from the Scandinawith his light hair and transparent skin, the negro, as black as midnight, afforded at a diversion and means of studying charthat one seldom finds. I listened to forty ions, or recitations of poetry, in as many different languages, each requiring about five infinites. Every language of the Orient, Europe, and many dialects spoken in the islands of the Pacific, had their representatives. The English poem was a fine production, well delivered by Wm. Quinn, of Calcutta. There was something noble, almost sublime, in the sound of the Spanish; the monysyllabic guttural sounds of the Chinese, Egyptian and Turkish, were anything but harmonious to the ear; they seemed to come out with difficulty by fits and jerks.

One young man, who spoke both in Persian and Chaldaic, particularly attracted my attention by his noble mien and intellectual face. The representative of Iceland was evidently desirous of producing an impression, and as his language was entirely unknown to the audience, he was heartily applauded. The Polander broke down in the middle of a sublime sentence, to the delight of three of his countrymen who sat near me, and who laughed during the entire performance. Some Irish lads spoke a dialogue in Italian, that called forth shouts of applause. Not the least interesting part of the exercises was the singing, which transported you now to the banks of the Nile, now to the land of tea and opium, or to the shores of the Pacific. The principal subject of these poems and orations was the Immaculate Con-

The Pope was landed to the skies, and his name, said they, is rendered immortal by the splendid monument that he has erected in honor of the Virgin-a monument which, though well executed in detail, is altogether a miserable affair, and has been execrated by all artists of good taste. It stands in front of the Propaganda College. A statue of Moses playing the harp on the pedestal was the subject of a song; Mary, a colossal bronze figure, about 60 feet from the ground, called forth many rapturous poems; and every part of the monument was praised in the most extravagant terms.

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Many of these students now return to their own countries to spread the doctrines of the Catholic religion; some to encounter persecution and death for the sake of him who sent them. A shade of sadness overspread their faces as they bade a final farewell to the friends with whom they had been associated so many years, each one stepping forth singly to contend with the trials of life. They presented a fine appearance when they arose together to take leave of the audience. It was gratifying to see the representatives of so many nations brought together, clad in their long students' gowns, united in one body beneath one standard which has already led the armies of Christendom around the globe.

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were imported (654,758,048 from America,) and 129,749,898 lbs. of sheep, lamb and alpaca wool. The value of the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures was £122,155,237 and that of the principal and other articles of foreign and colonial goods exported £23,353,765. £15,061,500 of gold bullion and specie were exported (£10,863,818 to France alone,) and £18,505,468 of silver bullion and specie.-13,694,107 tons of British, and 9,484,685 tons of foreign shipping entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom, making together 23,178,792 tons; and 19,071,379 tons of shipping entered and cleared with cargoes only. 1,050 sailing ships, of 197,554 tons, and 228 steamers, of 52,918 tons, were built and registered in the United Kingdom. 18,429 sailing vessels of 3,830,119 tons, and employing 151,434 men, were employed in the home and foreign trade of the kingdom, besides 890 steamers, of 381,363 tons, employing 24,953 men, making a grand total of 19,328 vessels, of 4,211,482 tons, em-

United States. 969,318,896 lbs. of raw cotton

ploying 176,387 men.

In England (population 19,304,000) there were 662,884 births, 420,019 deaths, and 160,500 marriages. In Scotland (population 3,064,556) there were 103,632 births, 61,927 deaths, and 21,313 marriages. At the end of the year, there were 908,186 paupers in receipt of parish relief in England and Wales, a larger number than has occurred since 1850 and 1839. The Scotch paupers mustered 69,217 in number, and the Irish 50,582. Pauperism in Ireland has diminished most extraordinarily, as there were 620,747 at the commencement of 1849, since when the number has gradually declined 212,875 persons emigrated-21,001 to the North American colonies, 126,905 to the United States,

and 61,248 to Australia and New Zealand. JERROLD'S WIT AND HUMOR. WOMEN AND WARRIORS .- With women as with warriors, there's no robbery-ali's con-

TREASON .- Treason is like diamonds; there's nothing to be made of it by the small trader. THE SWRETEST PLUM .- In all the weddingcake, hope is the sweetest of the plums.

A BROKEN CHARACTER .- The character that

needs law to mend it is hardly worth the tin-

A LAND OF PLENTY .- Earth is here so kind. that, just tickle her with a hoe, and she laughs Second Marriages .- I've heard say wed-

lock's like wine-not to be properly judged of

DAMP SHEETS .- To think that two or three yards of damp flax should so knock down the majesty of man! A VERY ROGUE .- Had he to cut his neigh-

bor's throat. he'd first sharpen his knife on the

JEWELS !- It's my belief that, when woman

A BINDING PROMISE.-He kissed her, and

till the second glass.

church marble.

was made, jewels were invented only to make her the more mischievous. A WEDDING GOWN .- After all, there is something about a wedding gown prettier than any other gown in the world.

promised Such beautiful lips! Man's usual fate-he was lost upon the coral reefs. Maids and Wives .- Women are all alike. When they're maids they're mild as milk; once make 'em wives, and they lean their backs against their marriage certificates, and defy

Woman's Love of Dress .- Ask a woman

to a tea party in the Garden of Eden, and she'd

be sure to draw up her eye-lids and scream, · I can't go without a new gown.' COULDN'T SUBSCRIBE. - A pair of those interesting entertaining ladies, who of late seem to carry on so large in business in our down town offices and stores in the way of procuring subscriptions for new works, selling engravings of the "Father of his Country," and other notabilities, and who (the ladies) are so fascinating in manner, so delightfully importunate, so sweetly un-get-rid-of-able, called a morning or two since at the office of a young lawyer, to induce him, as the younger of the two expressed it, with a

charming smile, "to subscribe to a most elegant work just published, to be got up in elegant style, with illustrations, &c. "Indeed, ladies," said our friend, "I cannot; I have no doubt of the excellence of your work, but I am not in want of anything of that kind. In fact, I do not feel able at present to subscribe for any new works of any description. The partnership of which I am a member, has lately been so imprudent as to issue a new work of their own, and the enormous expense attending its issue, not to speak of the illustrations. embelishments, and ornamental adornings with which they have seen fit to clothe the produc-

tion-such unwonted outlay has really, for the present-in fact crippled me-sorry-but a fact -every word of it.' "But-ah," interposed our enterprising agentess, " perhaps we could procure you some subscribers for your work; our terms are quite

Henry. The ladies concluded that they had an engagement in the next block.

Cato, does you know dem Johnsings up dar in Congo Place is going to be berry 'spectable folks?" "Wal, Scipio, I thought dey war getting along berry well but I doesn't know how 'spectable dey is' "How 'spectable doe: you tink, Cato?" "Wal, guess about free tousand dollars." "More spectable dan that " "Well, how spectable is dey?" "Wby, five tousand dollars, an' a house an' lot.' "Whew! good by, Scipio; I must give 'em a

A merchant of Mobile recently wrote a letter of importance to a gentleman in Mississippi, and in due course of mail he received a letter with his own signature cut out and pasted on the back of the envelope, in which the writer stated that he had received his communication, but did not know who was the writer, nor a word that was written in it, and that his only manner of finding out the author was to cut out the signature and use it as an address, with the hope that the postmaster in Mobile might be able to do more by it than he had.

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ing was two gallons of good wisky
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New York, and the rush for the abominable stuff sold there as milk will be greater than ever. However, one good result will follow—not a gill of the fluid will be left for the poor innocent babies .- Exchange paper. A Californian, while crossing a mountain lost his way and perished in the snow. His body fell a prey to the cajotahs, and when found the head was eaten entirely off. A friend of the young

man undertook to write an account of his death

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